

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

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For: **BIOCHIP MEASURING METHOD AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

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Customer Number: **38834**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.